

MYSTERY OF A SAFE

WHEREABOUTS OF STANDARD OIL BOOKS NEARLY FOUND.

SCENT GROWING WARM

By Them Kellogg Hopes to Prove Combine Didn't Dissolve—Disappeared Without Secretary Seeing Contents.

New York.—Evidence of the existence recently of a mysterious steel safe in the Standard Oil company's offices, brought out in the government's suit Friday, indicated that Attorney Frank B. Kellogg was close on the trail of the books of the Standard Oil trustees and liquidating trustees.

When the hearing was concluded, Mr. Kellogg said that he was closer to the books, from which he hopes to prove that the oil combine never underwent a legal dissolution, than he had been at any time since the government's action was commenced.

Assistant Secretary Doesn't Know.

Charles White, the assistant secretary of the Standard Oil company of New Jersey, said on the witness stand Friday that when he went to the secretary's office to assume his new duties there were two steel safes in the office. One of them contained the books and records of the Standard company; what was in the other safe he did not know. Mr. White said that no one told him the nature of the contents of the second safe, which was removed two weeks after he had been there. From whom the order came or where it was taken to, the witness said, he could not answer.

Mr. White said that he had never seen the records of the Standard Oil trustees or the liquidating trustees showing the various transfers of stock in the trust liquidating period. He had hunted for the records recently but was unable to find them.

STEAMER TRAIN IN COLLISION.

French Special Carrying Americans Wrecked—All Escape Death.

Paris.—The rear coach of the second section of the special train carrying 150 first-class passengers from Paris to Cherbourg to embark on the White Star line steamer Adriatic, for New York, was telescoped Wednesday by the regular Rouen express at beyond Nantes. Strangely, no one was killed, and according to the latest authentic information, no one was seriously injured.

All the passengers in the last coach, however, were badly shaken up and seven or eight were injured. A man sustained a fractured leg, and a woman, it is feared, suffered internal injuries. All the injured American passengers, with the exception of one, continued on their way to Cherbourg.

ANTWERP STRIKE IS ENDED.

Great Victory for the Federation of Ship Owners.

Antwerp.—The strike of the dock laborers of this city, which has been going on since last June, came to an end Tuesday afternoon with a sweeping victory for the Federation of Ship Owners. At a meeting of the strike leaders, it was decided that the men should return to work unconditionally, at the terms of the employers.

The men have been astonished and overawed by the solidarity of the federation, and there will not be another dock laborers' strike in Antwerp for many years to come. The power of the strike organizers has been completely broken. This strike has brought about a coalition among the ship owners of the world for mutual protection which, in the future, will make a shipping strike an extremely hazardous undertaking.

CHEAP DISTURBERS IN CUBA.

Parra and Others of His Gang Put Under Arrest.

Washington.—Official word of the arrests of conspirators in Havana reached the war department Thursday in the following cablegram addressed by Gov. Magoon to Acting Secretary Oliver:

"Information more specific and certain than heretofore received was secured late Wednesday night that Maso Parra, angered by failure to bring about an uprising, threatened to dynamite some building in Havana and then escape. The local police arrested him and two of his gang named Lara Miret and Ducassi and they are now in jail."

Wife Slain; Aged Man Held.

Chicago.—Mrs. Cyrus Baldwin, 83 years old, wife of a wealthy pioneer of Hampshire, Ill., ten miles northeast of Elgin, was the victim of a pitiful murder tragedy Wednesday.

New Boxer Outbreak.

Shanghai.—An outbreak of Boxerism has occurred at Nankangsen, in the southern part of the province of Kiangsi. An Italian priest and a number of converts have been murdered at the village of Tavouli.

Actress Found Dead in Bed.

Washington.—Mrs. Marguerite Bowser, the leading lady in the "Broadway After Dark" company, playing at a local theater, was found dead in bed at a hotel Friday. Her husband lives at Mineral City, O.

MAY EXTEND WIRE STRIKE

GOTHAM LOCAL WANTS LEASED WIRE MEN CALLED OUT.

Await Sanction of National Officers and Ask Them to Take Action Throughout.

New York.—The New York local of the Commercial Telegraphers' union voted Wednesday night to call out all leased wire operators employed by the press and brokers' offices in this city, if such action shall be sanctioned by the national officers. Action by the national officers will be awaited before anything further is done.

It was voted also to ask the national officers to issue a call for the brokers' and press telegraphers throughout the country to quit work. The demand upon the men who are now working under contract is made in the interests of those who have struck against the Western Union and Postal Telegraph companies.

The decision to call upon the press and broker operators to break their individual contracts and go out in a sympathetic strike was reached after a heated debate which occupied several hours of a meeting of the New York local No. 16. On the final vote it was declared that the strikers were practically unanimous.

Daniel L. Russell, chairman of the strike committee, who until Wednesday had opposed the movement for a sympathetic strike, made a vigorous speech in which he reversed his position and declared that expediency demanded such a war measure as was proposed.

An amendment introduced by John G. McCloskey of the Hearst News Service, exempting from the strike operators of leased wires who were bound by a union contract with their employers, signed six months previous to the strike of the commercial men, was defeated, amid much cheering, and the original resolution passed with little opposition.

After the meeting Chairman Russell said if the present course was not effective the railroad operators would be called upon to quit work.

OIL REFINERY IS BURNED.

Plant of Sterling Company at Marietta, O., Destroyed.

Marietta, O.—Many thousands of dollars' loss was caused Tuesday by a fire that destroyed most of the plant of the Sterling Oil refinery. The conflagration raged for seven hours, dying down only when there was nothing more for the flames to feed upon.

The water pumps were out of order but several lines of steam were played into the fire and by strenuous efforts ten tanks of crude oil on a hill above the works were saved as the wind was blowing in the opposite direction. The origin of the fire is unknown, but it is supposed to have originated in a retort in which bones used in clarifying oil are reduced to char. Over 200 barrels of machine oil and 14 tanks of refined oil and much finished product was destroyed. The officials of the company refuse to give the amount of loss.

The Sterling company is one of the independents mentioned in the list as making agreements to sell the entire product to the Standard Oil company in exchange for crude oil. The plant was modern and well equipped.

SAYS HIS TRIAL IS UNFAIR.

Rev. W. P. Ferguson Resigns from the Nebraska Methodist Conference.

Lincoln, Neb.—Rev. Wilbert P. Ferguson, of University place, Friday resigned from the state Methodist conference rather than proceed with the church trial in which he was being tried for unbecoming conduct with Mrs. E. A. Cross, a member of his congregation. His counsel declared the withdrawal took place because of the prejudiced rulings of Rev. J. T. Roberts, the minister presiding at the trial. Mr. Ferguson's counsel asserted that the ruling preventing depositions in favor of Mr. Ferguson or reflecting on Mrs. Cross was highly unfair.

Striking Car Men Violent.

Lafayette, Pa.—After cutting the trolley wires, causing the stoppage of traffic, striking employees of the West Moreland Street railway attacked a car in charge of Supt. Schwartz early Tuesday near here, and put the crew to flight. The strikers then smashed the car windows and destroyed the seats and furnishings.

Conspiracy in Cuba.

Havana.—A conspiracy to start a revolutionary movement in Cuba has been discovered. Under instructions issued by Gov. Magoon, a number of suspicious persons believed to be connected with the conspiracy have been shadowed for several days past. It is believed that the movement is backed by New York capitalists.

Woman Testifies Against Minister.

Lincoln, Neb.—The church trial of Rev. Wilbert P. Ferguson of the Methodist church of University place was resumed Thursday afternoon, with Mrs. E. A. Cross, the accusing witness, on the stand. Her testimony was similar to that given during the preliminary investigation, alleging that she had been guilty of misconduct with the minister, who was her boarder. Mrs. Cross stated that she loved the minister, and that he had assured her that love was greater than law.

REWARDED.



CLOVER LEAF BUYS ALTON

DIRECTORS VOTE TO SIGN CONTRACT FOR PURCHASE.

Road's Physical Condition Found Good—Unification of Shonts-Hawley Properties Will Follow.

New York.—The directors of the Toledo, St. Louis & Western railway at a meeting here Friday voted to sign a contract for the purchase of the Chicago & Alton railway from the Rock Island interests, in accordance with the agreement that such should be done provided the Alton received immunity in connection with the Standard Oil rebating investigation. Attorney General Bonaparte recently announced that such immunity would be granted.

Before the directors acted, a committee submitted an exhaustive report of the physical condition of the road, which was declared to be highly satisfactory.

The old Chicago & Alton board will probably meet during the coming week and resign in a body, after which the new interest will assume formal control. It is expected that some unification of the so-called Shonts-Hawley properties, namely the Toledo, St. Louis & Western, Chicago & Alton, Iowa Central and Minneapolis & St. Louis roads, will speedily follow.

It is planned to make direct connections between the Iowa Central and Chicago & Alton and the Toledo, St. Louis & Western road, thereby effecting a link with Minneapolis and St. Louis. This will give the unified system direct lines between Detroit, St. Louis and Kansas City, as well as direct lines between Chicago and Kansas City.

RICHARD WALTON ARRESTED.

Alleged Murderer of Chicago Woman Caught in Springfield.

Springfield, Ill.—Richard Walton, the negro charged with the murder of Mrs. Lillian White Grant in Chicago by strangling her Sept. 18, was arrested Thursday morning and is being held awaiting orders from Chicago.

Walton was picked up on the charge of vagrancy and when taken before the police magistrate was dismissed and ordered out of the city. Before he had left the station, however, he was recognized from a photograph furnished the police, and was rearrested on suspicion. He later admitted that he was Walton.

NO THIRD TERM: ROOT.

Secretary of State Declares Roosevelt Will Not Run.

Little Rock, Ark.—Ellihu Root, secretary of state, spent a short time here Friday, en route to the City of Mexico, traveling in the private car "Signet" attached to Iron Mountain train No. 5. When pressed for a political statement, he said: "President Roosevelt will not be a candidate of the Republican party. It is true that from many sections of the country there are coming requests that the president allow his name to be presented to our next national convention, but this will not be the case."

Police Shoot Crap Players.

Pittsburg, Pa.—During a raid Tuesday by the police on a crap game participated in by a number of negroes, the officers opened fire on the men when they ran and Daniel Murphy, 12 years old, white, was fatally shot and Hays Kessler, colored, was shot through the back. The others escaped.

President Dines Bishop of London.

Washington.—The first entertaining done by the president and Mrs. Roosevelt since their return to Washington was a dinner given at the White House Friday evening in honor of their house guest, Rt. Rev. A. F. Winington-Ingram, lord bishop of London, who arrived here Friday.

Taft Reaches Yokohama.

Yokohama.—The steamer Minnesota, with Secretary Taft and his party on board, arrived here at seven o'clock Saturday morning.

FRISCO WELCOMES SQUADRON.

Four Vessels from Asiatic Station Arrive in Pacific Port.

San Francisco.—The first division of the Pacific fleet, the fore guard of the American navy which is to assemble in Pacific coast waters Thursday or Friday, steamed through the Golden Gate at sunrise Friday morning.

The four armored cruisers passed the Heads in file formation, led by the flagship West Virginia flying at her masthead the two-starred flag of the commander of the fleet, Rear Admiral James H. Dayton. Five hundred yards to the rear came the Colorado, followed at a like distance by the Maryland, and that by the Pennsylvania. The arrival of the four big sister ships marked the end of a 36,000-mile cruise, which began at Newport, R. I., last September.

GETS AFTER OMAHA PACKERS.

Nebraska Food Commissioner Starts Out to Enforce the Law.

Lincoln, Neb.—Food commissioner Johnson is beginning a campaign against the packing houses which are offending against the pure food law. Packages of meat must hereafter have the net weight stamped upon them.

To start his campaign for packages of honest weight, Johnson Wednesday ordered the county attorney of Douglas county to institute proceedings against the South Omaha packing houses. It is found that packages of bacon and ham are wrapped with paper and cloth until five or six per cent. of the stamped weight is thus accounted for. The order is that all Nebraska packers must comply with the law. If outside packers do not, the retailers handling the goods will be held responsible.

AMASA CAMPBELL GUILTY.

Jury, However, Asks Clemency for Slayer of Dr. Harris.

Chicago.—A verdict of manslaughter, with a recommendation to the state board of pardons for extreme clemency, was given by a jury in Judge Windes' court Tuesday evening against Amasa C. Campbell, the lumber dealer of Antigo, Wis., who shot and mortally wounded Dr. Benjamin S. Harris last December in the Stock Exchange building. Campbell suspected Harris of improper relations with the former's wife.

Attached to the verdict was a petition to the state pardon board, signed by every member of the jury, recommending that Campbell be confined in the penitentiary not to exceed the minimum term prescribed by law. This is one year.

President in Capital Again.

Washington.—President Roosevelt arrived here from his summer vacation at Oyster Bay at 5:57 p. m. Wednesday. A large crowd was at the Pennsylvania station to greet him. Postmaster General Meyer, Secretary Straus, Assistant Secretary Murray of the department of commerce and labor and a number of other federal officials met the president at his car and accompanied him to his carriage in Sixth street, where it was surrounded with people who cheered lustily.

Grand Duke of Baden Dying.

Constance, Grand Duchy of Baden.—Grand Duke Frederick, who has been suffering from intestinal inflammation for a week or more, is rapidly growing worse and is not expected to survive long.

Ex-Judge Morse Stricken in Court.

Ionia, Mich.—Ex-Judge Allen B. Morse, former justice of the Michigan supreme court, was stricken with apoplexy while on the witness stand in court. It is believed that the stroke will prove fatal. Mr. Morse is 69 years old.

200 Railway Clerks Strike.

Toledo, O.—Two hundred railway clerks, representing six roads, struck Friday demanding a working agreement with the roads. More than that many remained at their desks.

ROUND ABOUT THE STATE

What Is Going on in Different Sections of Kentucky.

VERDICT OF \$25,000

Awarded Cincinnati Who Sued Kentuckian For Alienating Wife's Love.

Frankfort, Ky.—In United States federal court a jury awarded judgment for the full amount sued for in the \$25,000 damage suit of Clarence Thomas, of Cincinnati, against William L. Graddy, of Woodford county, this state, for alienation of the affections of plaintiff's wife.

Graddy did not personally appear in court and his attorneys offered no witnesses for their side.

Quite a number of sensational letters alleged to have been written by Graddy to the woman were read to the jury.

Graddy left his home in June last, following the filing of the suit. He went to Wyoming, but is now said to be at Nashville, Tenn.

He is a well-known stockman of the blue grass region and a noted fox hunter.

MUTUAL LIFE'S APPEAL OPPOSED

Kentucky State's Attorney Claims Company's License Has Expired.

Frankfort, Ky.—In the Kentucky court of appeals State's Attorney General Hays filed a motion requesting that the court dismiss the appeal of the Mutual Life Insurance Co., of New York, taken from a lower court, where judgment was given sustaining Insurance Commissioner Henry R. Prewitt, who revoked its license to do business in the state.

The motion is based on the statement that the annual license issued to the company to do business in Kentucky has expired.

The attorney for the company filed a certificate stating that a proper license had been issued to its agents in Kentucky, and he maintains that an additional license is not required by Kentucky laws.

In Search of Missing Wife.

Louisville, Ky.—John D. Ethington, a farmer, residing near Frankfort, Ky., arrived here in search of his young wife, Lizzie Ethington, who left home several days ago without telling her husband and three little children goodbye. Ethington said he learned from trawlers that his wife came to this city, but a thorough search by the police failed to reveal her whereabouts. Ethington will continue the search. Mrs. Ethington is described as a beautiful brunette, aged 24 years.

'Twas Polite of Ed.

Shelbyville, Ky.—By sawing out three bars of his cell Edward Carter, of Heronville, O., accused of having stolen a horse from J. K. Morris, of that city, escaped from the county jail here by night and remains at large. He left a note thanking the jailer and his family for their kindness, and stating that he would not have taken such an unexpected departure if his financial circumstances had permitted him to stand trial.

Auto Plunged Into River.

Louisville, Ky.—Dr. Simrall Anderson, while spinning in his automobile near West Point, hit the treacherous embankment close to the edge of the Ohio river, and it gave way. As the machine toppled into the river, 20 feet below, he grabbed the limb of a tree on the bank and managed to hold on until assistance reached him, a few minutes later.

Former Sheriff Callahan Surrenders.

Jackson, Ky.—Former Sheriff Ed Callahan surrendered to Sheriff Crawford on a warrant charging him with complicity in the murder of Dr. D. B. Cox three years ago. The warrant was sworn out by Roger Callahan, a brother of the former sheriff, and until a few weeks ago his partner in business. Callahan was released on a \$10,000 bond.

Shot Himself.

Lexington, Ky.—While standing in the saloon of his brother, Ben Stone, at Georgetown, John Stone, a mechanical engineer, shot himself between the third and fourth ribs and the bullet made an exit through the armpit. No cause for the act is assigned. He will recover.

Asphyxiated in a Hotel.

Lexington, Ky.—John Leavitt and Ben Marce, aged 25 and 24, respectively, of Garrard county, were asphyxiated in a hotel at Hamilton, O. It is believed death was accidental. The families of the young men have sent for their bodies.

Fatally Injured.

Lexington, Ky.—While on her way to catch a train to go to the bedside of her dying sister, Mrs. B. F. Holbrook, of Owen county, was thrown from the buggy by a runaway horse, and fatally injured.

Daughter of Gen. Lee Weds.

Elizabethtown, Ky.—Lieut. J. C. Montgomery, of the Seventh United States cavalry, a son of Attorney Jas. Montgomery, of this city, and Miss Virginia Lee, of Alexandria, Va., a daughter of the late Fitzhugh Lee, were married in the latter city.

Bradley Is Removed.

Louisville, Ky.—Dr. Samuel A. Bradley, city live stock and meat inspector, who has been held for trial for alleged taking of bribes, was removed from office by the city council pending result of trial.

EIGHT INJURED IN FIRE.

Factory Girls in Panic as Building Burns—Loss \$50,000.

Louisville, Ky.—Eight persons were injured in a fire here which damaged the establishments of the McElroy-Shannon Bed Spring Co., the Mayer Shirt Manufacturing Co., the Paris laundry and D. W. Holmes' livery stable to the extent of \$50,000.

The injured are: Miss Eme Southworth, Robert Funk, Elmore Hornback, Leslie Baird, Fire Capt. Harry Bundschu, George Hemmelm, of the salvage corps; Edward Bossemeler and William Jansen.

There were 150 girls employed in the Mayer shirt factory, and in the panic which ensued Miss Southworth was injured and many had narrow escapes.

The president of the McElroy-Shannon Co. lives at Carthage, Mo.

DOCTOR TAKES OWN LIFE.

Wife Hearing Shots Reaches Room as Husband Falls Dead.

Louisville, Ky.—Dr. Peyton Randolph Henderson, a prominent physician and member of an old Kentucky family, committed suicide by shooting himself twice through the head.

The deed was committed in Dr. Henderson's room at his home and his wife, attracted by the shots, opened the door just in time to catch her husband's body in her arms as it fell.

Dr. Henderson left no message as to his motive and his family and friends are unable to furnish any theory as to why he should end his life.

To Invade Feud Districts.

Harradtsburg, Ky.—The feud districts of Eastern Kentucky are to be invaded by missionaries from the Baptist church of this city. Rev. O. F. Jackson will have charge of the station at Louisa, Lawrence county. The missionaries will work from that station in Floyd, Letcher, Harlan and other counties where the feudists are constantly at war with one another. Efforts are being made to get other Baptist churches in the state to aid the work.

Trains Collide; Engineer Hurt.

Owensboro, Ky.—John Crossgrove, an engineer on a Louisville & Nashville freight train, on the Memphis line, was burned so badly in a wreck at Cave Springs that it was necessary to amputate his arm. Conductor Stephens was slightly injured. The failure of airbrakes to work is said to have caused the accident. Both locomotives were demolished and eight cars were telescoped.

Attorney Cantrill Quietly Married.

Cincinnati.—Shalle T. Cantrill, prominent Georgetown (Ky.) attorney, who has figured in legal battles growing out of the famous Kentucky feuds, was quietly married to Miss Josephine Rossen, at her home, 120 Garfield place. Squire Smedes performed the ceremony. The couple will go to Georgetown to live after a honeymoon trip to the east.

Night Riders Again.

Petersburg, Ky.—"Night riders" at Casburg, a suburb, chopped the shutters of a schoolhouse into kindling wood, cut down yards of fencing owned by Henry Terrill, letting cattle in to his crops, and destroyed mail boxes. Bitter feeling over the opening of a graded school is said to have been the cause.

Threatened With Water Famine.

Lexington, Ky.—Owing to the drought Lexington is in the throes of a water famine, especially the residents living in that portion of the city annexed last spring. The water company has not put down the pipes, and many of the residents delayed in building cisterns, and are now compelled to carry water a mile and a half.

Killed the Burglar.

Augusta, Ky.—Charles Cline was killed near here by Romie Weisbrodt. Weisbrodt's father runs a store, and has been missing articles. Young Weisbrodt has been sleeping in the store to catch the burglar. Cline entered the store and struck a match. The noise and light awakened Weisbrodt, who fired.

Man's Body Is Cut in Half.

Hopkinsville, Ky.—Thomas Veach, aged 60, was driving across the L. & N. railroad tracks when a switch engine struck the vehicle, throwing him out and passing over his body, cutting it in two. Death was instantaneous.

Blew Off His Head.

Paris, Ky.—Samuel Bagge, a prominent farmer, despondent, due to ill health, placed a stick of dynamite in his mouth at his home, near Hutchins, this county, ignited the explosive and blew his head into fragments.

Her Grief Unbearable.

Columbia, Ky.—Lela Jones, colored, committed suicide by shooting herself in the head, at her home, near Grady's Dam. She was the wife of Wm. Jones, sent to prison for the murder of Thomas Dudley, her father. Despondency was the cause.

Minimum Salary \$800.

Bardonia, Ky.—At a meeting of the members of the Louisville Presbytery here it was unanimously recommended that the minimum salary for Presbyterian ministers in this state be fixed at \$800.